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## **AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows: